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In re Application of:
RIKIO SHIBA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/975,968

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: COLLECTING METHOD BY
INFORMATION PROCESSOR,
AND ORDERING METHOD OR
SALE METHOD

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Group Art Unit: 2852

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Sir:

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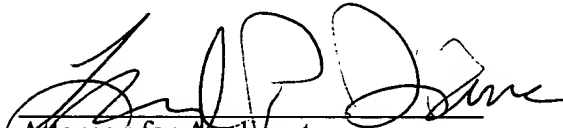
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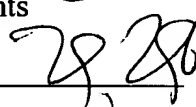
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the inserted first paragraph to read as follows (a marked-up version of that paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is appended); or alternatively, cancel the paragraph previously inserted before the original first paragraph of the specification, and insert the following in its place:

--This application is a continuation of PCT International Patent Application
No. PCT/JP01/01018 filed on February 14, 2001, and published under PCT Article 21(2)
in Japanese.--